

Table 2. Average Postsecondary Schooling Costs by Level of Enrollment, Sex, Race/Ethnicity, Family Income and Dependency Status: 1990-1991

Characteristic	Total	College years 1 to 2	College years 3 to 4	College years 5 or higher	Vocational technical, business school or other
ALL POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS:					
Total costs ¹					
Mean.....	\$2,653	\$2,730	\$3,825	\$2,672	\$1,066
Standard error.....	61	103	134	137	85
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$1,651	\$1,667	\$2,179	\$1,830	\$807
Standard error.....	40	68	88	95	64
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$289	\$308	\$399	\$291	\$118
Standard error.....	8	11	17	20	14
Room and board ²					
Mean.....	\$3,172	\$3,203	\$3,465	\$2,931	\$1,874
Standard error.....	78	109	117	259	310
SEX					
Male					
Total cost					
Mean.....	\$2,762	\$2,871	\$4,130	\$2,812	\$1,036
Standard error.....	96	165	207	212	134
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$1,686	\$1,775	\$2,290	\$1,879	\$720
Standard error.....	62	107	133	143	94
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$296	\$318	\$416	\$323	\$107
Standard error.....	12	19	26	36	16
Room and board					
Mean.....	\$3,125	\$3,075	\$3,481	\$2,935	\$2,043
Standard error.....	110	151	169	353	378
Female					
Total cost					
Mean.....	\$2,560	\$2,627	\$3,559	\$2,552	\$1,098
Standard error.....	79	132	174	177	106
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$1,621	\$1,587	\$2,083	\$1,788	\$898
Standard error.....	53	87	117	127	88
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$283	\$301	\$385	\$264	\$128
Standard error.....	10	12	23	22	22
Room and board					
Mean.....	\$3,221	\$3,309	\$3,446	\$2,927	(B)
Standard error.....	112	155	162	381	(B)
RACE/ETHNICITY					
White					
Total cost					
Mean.....	\$2,691	\$2,804	\$3,988	\$2,524	\$1,006
Standard error.....	68	118	152	135	91
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$1,662	\$1,691	\$2,252	\$1,749	\$761
Standard error.....	45	77	99	95	69
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$286	\$316	\$400	\$265	\$108
Standard error.....	8	12	17	19	14
Room and board					
Mean.....	\$3,207	\$3,276	\$3,536	\$2,771	\$1,823
Standard error.....	84	118	126	255	351

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Black					
Total cost					
Mean.....	\$2,552	\$2,941	\$3,222	(B)	\$1,177
Standard error.....	170	296	310	(B)	258
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$1,649	\$1,922	\$1,971	(B)	\$814
Standard error.....	115	201	202	(B)	182
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$305	\$251	\$430	(B)	\$188
Standard error.....	31	20	78	(B)	59
Room and board					
Mean.....	\$2,834	\$2,790	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error.....	231	296	(B)	(B)	(B)
Hispanic					
Total cost					
Mean.....	\$1,882	\$1,668	\$2,802	(B)	\$1,028
Standard error.....	162	224	409	(B)	214
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$1,275	\$1,086	\$1,648	(B)	\$922
Standard error.....	125	165	293	(B)	210
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$252	\$267	\$390	(B)	\$75
Standard error.....	21	22	66	(B)	17
Room and board					
Mean.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other					
Total cost					
Mean.....	\$3,203	\$2,284	(B)	\$4,828	(B)
Standard error.....	353	439	(B)	966	(B)
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$1,972	\$1,384	(B)	\$2,935	(B)
Standard error.....	222	262	(B)	607	(B)
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$367	\$367	(B)	\$518	(B)
Standard error.....	49	75	(B)	167	(B)
Room and board					
Mean.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Standard error.....	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
AVERAGE MONTHLY FAMILY INCOME					
Less than \$2,100					
Total cost					
Mean.....	\$2,627	\$2,385	\$3,739	\$3,442	\$1,326
Standard error.....	102	152	233	279	160
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$1,599	\$1,511	\$2,051	\$2,027	\$996
Standard error.....	67	106	147	178	116
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$309	\$303	\$434	\$367	\$154
Standard error.....	14	21	35	35	24
Room and board					
Mean.....	\$3,268	\$2,957	\$3,546	\$3,449	(B)
Standard error.....	151	240	222	434	(B)

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\$2,100 to \$4,099					
Total cost					
Mean.....	\$2,302	\$2,480	\$3,405	\$2,440	\$830
Standard error.....	102	178	231	237	111
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$1,548	\$1,586	\$2,180	\$1,810	\$643
Standard error.....	71	119	164	173	93
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$257	\$276	\$365	\$282	\$99
Standard error.....	13	15	26	43	25
Room and board					
Mean.....	\$2,702	\$3,054	\$3,188	\$2,146	(B)
Standard error.....	152	207	231	465	(B)
\$4,100 or more					
Total cost					
Mean.....	\$2,982	\$3,224	\$4,193	\$2,419	\$1,033
Standard error.....	111	193	226	204	166
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$1,784	\$1,863	\$2,276	\$1,734	\$772
Standard error.....	71	122	145	146	124
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$300	\$340	\$398	\$256	\$94
Standard error.....	12	18	27	28	20
Room and board					
Mean.....	\$3,394	\$3,418	\$3,539	\$3,010	(B)
Standard error.....	111	148	170	413	(B)
DEPENDENT STUDENTS					
Total cost					
Mean.....	\$4,387	\$3,980	\$5,579	(B)	\$1,891
Standard error.....	132	172	230	(B)	313
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$2,330	\$2,188	\$2,755	(B)	\$1,401
Standard error.....	84	110	157	(B)	213
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$395	\$368	\$499	(B)	\$177
Standard error.....	13	13	28	(B)	46
Room and board					
Mean.....	\$3,416	\$3,278	\$3,554	(B)	(B)
Standard error.....	91	120	139	(B)	(B)
INDEPENDENT STUDENTS					
Total cost					
Mean.....	\$1,923	\$1,632	\$2,708	\$2,507	\$945
Standard error.....	59	99	138	134	84
Tuition and fees					
Mean.....	\$1,365	\$1,209	\$1,813	\$1,774	\$719
Standard error.....	44	77	99	96	66
Books and supplies					
Mean.....	\$244	\$255	\$336	\$386	\$109
Standard error.....	9	16	21	21	14
Room and board					
Mean.....	\$2,737	\$2,737	\$3,247	\$2,677	\$1,757
Standard error.....	142	244	214	277	348

B Base is less than 200,000.

¹Based on all students, including those with zero costs in any component.

²Based only on students who report living away from home.